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NEW YEAR RESOLVES

Don't Plunge Hastily, but Consider Carefully Promises You Make.

By BILL VINES.
BEWARE, gentle reader, for January 1 approaches. It is time for you to begin to pause in your wild and woolly career for the nonce and consider wisely and well, the particular style of good resolutions that it is your firm purpose to put into immediate and drastic effect on that date. Do not plunge hastily into the matter, and waste a perfectly good resolution. From my personal experience I know that it is a human weakness, in a moment of sentimentality and saffron-hued regret, to tie oneself up so tight in an ironbound and ill-considered New Year's resolution that it takes frequently till January 15 to separate oneself from it, and it can be done then only with considerable mental anguish and a badly lacerated conscience.

I have on hand now a varied and general joblot assortment of shopworn, good resolutions adopted unanimously by the committee on resolutions at its annual meeting sometime between the 25th and 31st of December. None of these resolutions has been used long at a time. They are not frayed on the edges or wabbling in the bushing from excess of use. They look awfully good at this gladtime of the year when one's bank account appears delicate and remorseful. This is the time for a good resolution.



out to make its strongest appeal to you. You survey the field with an anxious and appealing eye, and looking for comfort and succor. The good resolution steps blandly forward with a smile; bright and cheerful looking, with an open, honest face like the insidious book agent it slips a blank into your ready and nerveless hand and says, "sign here." You are in no mental or physical condition to refuse. You can't turn anything down, much less a good resolution. It is likely the night before you could not even turn the bedclothes down, but probably rested your weary head on the pillow and spread your classic form over the hand-worked, snow-white counterpane. You put your hand to your solid ivory, but throbbing out, and try to recollect your thoughts. You mentally review the past and see nothing in it to cheer you up, not a single bright spot.

On top of this someone sticks a package of letters under the door. You open them slowly, and there you find the gas bill, the coal bill, the rent bill, the grocery bill and you vainly attempt to calculate at what time next spring by the strictest economy and by cutting out cigars and highballs, you can reasonably expect your bank account to be convalescent. Score, 12 to 0 in favor of the good resolution.

You try to remember if the good resolution now facing you looking so strong and vigorous has ever been introduced to you before. It looks familiar somehow. Can it by any possibility be the same good resolution that you fell for last year, which gave promise of carrying you through the good year 1915 holding you firmly on a permanent seat on the water cart and free from the nasty effects of King Nicotine? You recall with what joy you embraced said good resolution a year ago; how you fell upon its neck and clung to it in your hour of distress and brunette remorse. You reflect that it ought to be a good resolution, because it is "Made in America," but with more of less distrust you remember that something got wrong with it during the first inning, and it permitted you to "blow up" with the bases full and nobody out. "Away," you mutter, "you are no good, you failed me once, and you will do so again."

Then you turn your bloodshot eye, both of them being that way, to the dresser and you behold the necktie given you by the wife of your bosom, and with a broken sob you snatch the blank from the outstretched hand of "good resolution" and once more you are "on."

Listen—if you do it, and you will—shut both eyes and hold on to that good resolution till the Fourth of July. Don't look it over, for if you do you'll observe its imperfections. Simply exercise the tenacity of a bull pup and hold on. If you last till the Fourth it will be easier—at least I am told so.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

An Old Indian's
New Year Greeting

That you may always have a tent and no sorrow as you travel.
 That you may always have a cache for your food and food for your cache.
 That you may never find a tree that will not give sap nor a field that will not grow grain.
 That your bees may not freeze in winter, that the honey may be thick and the comb break like snow in the teeth.
 That your heart may always be like the morning, and that you may come slowly to the Four Corners where men say "Good Night!"

AN ESSAY ON "NOO YEARS"

Little Eddie Gives His Reasons for the Annual Holiday and Its Celebrations.

Noo Years is the time when a man takes off enuf time ter think what a fine feller he mite be if he was only a littul diffrent. Then he makes a lot of resoluushuns and stands in front of the mirror to see if there is a halo around his hed. The resoluushuns peepul make are like the toys you buy in the ten sent stoar; they don't last long.

Another objekt of Noo Years is to give the wine sellers and the cellars a chanect ter celebrate. On Noo Year's eve everybuddy goes downtown, where the lites are bristest, and sit around tabuls to wait for the year to brake in. When the clocks get to the rite place and all the waiters have been paid, the year comes in, and then everybuddy stands up and hollers or else blows horns. Why peepul should do this I don't kno, unless it is that they don't want the year to think it has slipped in without ennybuddy knowing it. The feeling on the morning after Noo Year's is responsible for menny of the resoluushuns. Pa sez that if evvry Noo Year's resoluushun was kept, we wuddent hatter worry about wet and dry eleckshuns, but as the mactur stands nobuddy heers about eny bartenders being lade off the first weke in Janyuuary.

Last Noo Year's pa sed he would make a resolution and kepe it if ma would do the same, and that each could suggest the resoluushun for the other, and ma sed all rite. Then you can resolve, sed pa, not to ask me where I have been when I come home late at nite. I guess that is a good one, isn't it, Eddie, he sed to me. Then ma told him what to resolve, which was this—you resolve not to go owt at nites for a year. Pa got pritty sore, you bet, and went and got a loryer friend to get up an argumnt to prove that he didn't have to live up to the agreement, being as his resoluushun ottymatically nullified hers, or sumthing like that. There was a strained atmosphere in ovr howse for sun time, and now if there are eny Noo Year's resoluushun, they are voluntary affares.

The wurst thing about Noo Year's for a boy is that it is the last day of Christmas vakashun, and for a man, that it is the day that the blis come in. I am too young to go to restawrants to welcum in the year, but I am old enuf to know that the best resoluushuns to make are to resolve not to do things I wuddent do ennyway.

ASSIST THOSE AROUND US

New Year a Good Time to Remember the Needy and Struggling Who Are Close to Home.

All history teaches us that all conditions change and that every war cloud must eventually pass away. It is the fervent hope and prayer of all nations that peace will come with 1915. Meanwhile every individual has his own plans for the new year and they are usually generous and kindly in purpose; a universal spirit that explains the cheery hopes for the new year. True, it has been with many rather a strenuous and exacting time in planning gifts for the Christmastide out of the surplus of last year, but they will be none the less appreciated, because this year's benefactions possibly represent a greater sacrifice than those of years past. Then, too, there have been heavy claims on American generosity for funds with which to send contributions for the millions of suffering, homeless and destitute people abroad.

But on New Year's day we should look more closely at home, and remember that around us are many that need help and assistance. There are thousands of struggling men and women that need just now something in the way of encouragement and inspiration to say nothing of a little financial boost here and there.

The New Year has always been a popular holiday with me, because the greeting carries the word "happy," and I wonder if happiness is not, after all what most of us are seeking. We work for it; we plan for it and ought to be thankful when we find it, and when you say "happy," you must feel happy and look happy.

The word "happy" comes from "hap," and "hap" means chance—good fortune, and implies peace and joyous hours. What a slender thread between "happy" and "hapless," and we feel on this occasion like using Shakespeare's greeting, "All happiness be chanced to thee." We just stop and look at the word as it stands out by itself and that is why it seems so appropriate to have a little talk on "happy" when we speak of the New Year.—Joe M. Chapple in National Magazine

ORIGIN OF NICKNAMES

How "Pie" Way Got His Name Is Shrouded in Mystery.

Only Reason Aleck Wilson Escaped Appellation of "Tug" Seems to Be That Somebody Saw the Other Wilson First.

Nicknames of college athletes spring from obscure sources, one of which is an athletic predecessor. Oakes, the Yale guard, is trying to dodge the sobriquet of "Rebel," which, apparently, some flippant admirer bestowed upon him because it had been previously tacked upon a professional big league baseball player.

In a similar way, Johnny Reilly, Yale's remarkable third baseman, had the handle "Long John" prefixed to the "Reilly" in designating him because years ago there lived a Cincinnati third baseman who responded to the same call.

Wilson, the Yale end rush, apparently lacked a nickname when he reported for football work, and someone in the sidelines who keeps abreast of pugilists' doings, wished upon him the title "Tug" as a prefix. The only reason that Aleck Wilson, the quarterback, escaped the appellation seems to be that it saw the other Wilson first.

It is told that a Harvard raiser of technicalities objected to Carter playing end for Yale, because he noted by the newspapers that Carter was labeled "Nick," which had been literally the "nick" name given to a player by the name of Carter at Yale five or six years previously, and he was



"Pie" Way, Yale Guard and Baseball Pitcher.

unable to see how Carter could continue to be eligible indefinitely. It was soberly explained to him that, to every Carter who reported for football at Yale and who was good enough to get into a game, the handle "Nick" was given.

It was not explained, for the Harvard man didn't remain long enough to listen, that the first "Nick" Carter at Yale wore his title more accurately true to traditions of the dime novel hero than the present "Nick," who is the son of a clergyman and a most quiet, unassuming young man, and who, if he did not possess a sense of keen humor, would resent the title of "Nick." But the bravest Yale athlete dare not defy an invading nickname.

The origin of the forename, "Pie," with which Way, the guard and baseball pitcher, was "nicknamed," has been shrouded in mystery. Had he been termed "High" Way the title would have seemed broader, more enduring and more harmonious. The explanation came from a friend who was acquainted with Way's lunch habits. More than a decade ago there was a Yale player named Brown who was given the nickname "Skim." Henceforth, as long as Browns joined the Yale football squad, they were known as "Skim." This may be the reason that Browns stopped joining the squad.

CHANGE EXPECTED IN RULES

Athletic Authorities of Harvard, Yale and Princeton to Fix New Code of Eligibility.

indications point to a possible upheaval in college athletic standards during the coming winter. There will be a conference within a short time between the athletic authorities of Harvard, Yale and Princeton with the idea of preparing a new code of eligibility.

In the middle West undergraduates have voted by overwhelming majorities to permit the playing of summer baseball by the players of the universities where votes were taken.

What influence this expression of student sentiment will have on the conference authorities cannot be told at this time, but it is evident that there is a strong demand for a broader and more elastic code for the governing of the undergraduate athlete.

Hoblitzel a Good Dentist.
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Large Club for Boys.
 The boy in the city must avoid many side tracks if he desires to lead an upright and useful life, says the Boston Globe. Constantly he is beset with distractions which may lead him astray into the ranks of the incompetent, idle or even vicious. He is an inquisitive, knowledge-thirsting creature, full of the great possibilities of youth. His latent powers are precious; yet they are wasted with a prodigality akin almost to that of nature.

Hence the establishment of the large boys' club in Roxbury, handsomely housed and well equipped, means that many boys will be given the opportunity to keep on the main line leading to a useful life.

A boy's enthusiasm is more often aroused when he thinks he is playing than when he is working at school. The boys' club can catch him when he is enthusiastic and start that enthusiasm toward manly accomplishment. We wish the club every success.

Criticism Implied.
 "He doesn't like my cooking," sobbed the three months' bride, a tear on her long lashes. "Just know he doesn't. So, there!"
 "What makes you think so?" her mother asked. "Has he said he doesn't like your cooking?"
 "N-no-o," stammered the bride.
 "Nonsense, child, it's just your imagination. I felt there was no basis—"
 "There is a basis," the bride insisted tearfully. "I had been cooking the loveliest things for him for about two weeks and then he told me he had decided to become a raw-food faddist. He-hoo-o-o-o!"—Judge.

He Was Hopeful.
 "Henry," said Mrs. Peck, severely, "I hope I didn't see you wink at that young woman we just passed."
 "My dear," answered Henry, meekly, "I hope your hope is correct."

HARD TO DROP

But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee:
 "It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails."

"I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied: 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'"

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia."

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